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SIR:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 95 and 96 without prejudice to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application to be filed in the future.

Please amend claims 79 and 88 as follows:

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(Amended) A method for inhibiting T cell proliferation resulting from binding of B7 and CD28 comprising contacting CD28 positive T cells with a soluble B7 fusion protein so as to bind CD28 on the CD28 positive